GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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LOW COST HOUSING PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have received any proposals from the Government of Canada for providing assistance for implementation of low cost housing projects in the country;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the Government propose to accept this proposal; and

(d): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): An Arrangement of Cooperation between Canada Mortgage andHousing Corporation(CMHC) was signed in April,2000 with Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.(HUDCO), aPSU, andBuilding Meterials & Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC), anAutonomous Council, under Ministry of UrbanDevelopment & Poverty Alleviation. This Arrangement aimed at reinforcing technological and technoscientific cooperation in the area of housing to the mutual benefits between CMHC on Canadian side and HUDCOand BMTPCon Indian side. The General areas of consultation and cooperation as stipulated in the Cooperation Arrangmement broadly include:-

(i) Social housing (low cost housing).

(ii) Building and infrastructure technology.

(iii) Urban Planning and Management.

(iv) Housing Finance.